

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate stands adjourned until 10:30 a.m. on Friday, June 3, 2011.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2065–2083; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 57; and H. Res. 289–291, were introduced. **Pages H3868–69, H3909–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3870–71, H3911–12**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2012 (H. Rept. 112–96);

H. Res. 288, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2055) making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–97); and

H.R. 1249, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–98 Pt. 1). **Pages H3868, H3909**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Westmoreland to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3809**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3813**

Law Revision Counsel for the House of Representatives — Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Ralph V. Seep as Law Revision Counsel for the House of Representatives, effective June 1, 2011. Earlier, read a letter from Mr. Peter G. LeFevre wherein he retired as Law Revision Counsel effective June 1, 2011. **Page H3828**

Oath of Office—Twenty-Sixth Congressional District of New York: Representative-elect Kathleen Hochul presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Mr. Robert Brehm and Ms. Kimberly Galvin on behalf of Mr. Todd Valentine, Co-Executive Directors of the Board of Elections, State of New York, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held May 24, 2011, the Honorable Kathleen Hochul was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Sixth Congressional District, State of New York. **Pages H3829–30, H3908**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from New York, Ms. Hochul, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. **Page H3831**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on May 31st:

Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program: H.R. 802, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 408 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 383. **Pages H3831–32**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a VetStar Award Program." **Page H3832**

Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2012: The House began consideration of